

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office action dated April 15, 2010 has been received and carefully considered. By this amendment, claims 1-21 have been canceled, and new claims 22-40 have been added. After entry of this amendment, claims 22-40 will be pending. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments

Claims 1-21 have been canceled and replaced by newly added claims 22-40. Cancellation of claims 1-21 should also render moot the rejections set forth as by the office. Additionally, and to the extent applicable, the applicant's arguments set forth in the prosecution of the '263 patent with respect to Bucheli and Sivetz are incorporated herein. It is also noted that ***the newly added claims essentially correspond to previously issued claims 1-19 of U.S. Pat. No. 7,754,263.*** As the '263 patent is also incorporated by reference into the present application, support for all of the elements is provided and substantially corresponds to the support as noted in the accelerated examination support document for the '263 patent. The applicant believes that all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

Request For Allowance

Claims 22-40 are pending in this application. The applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

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